



Blue Lakes North Corridor Project

July 27, 2006

To: Blue Lakes North Corridor Property and Business Owners

From: Steven L. Tonks, ITD Project Manager

Re: Upcoming Public Hearing: Tuesday August 29, 2006 –
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
College of Southern Idaho-Taylor Admin Building-
Room #276

Greetings,

This letter is an invitation to attend the upcoming public hearing for the Blue Lakes North Corridor Project. The hearing will be held on Tuesday August 29th from 4 to 7:00 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho-Taylor Admin Building Room #276. At the hearing the project team will have on display the preliminary design for the project area - Falls Avenue to Pole Line Road, provide an updated status on the proposed improvement project, discuss the construction schedule and to offer an opportunity to give testimony regarding the project.

The preliminary design review was completed on June 22, 2006. A meeting with the Advisory Committee, composed of corridor business owners, was held the same day to address their questions and concerns. Currently a Subsurface Utility Engineering Investigation is being conducted to eliminate utility conflicts during construction. Negotiations with property owners and businesses to consolidate driveways and/or upgrade accesses to right-out-only are ongoing. Construction funding is still scheduled for FY 2009 and the construction schedule has yet to be determined.

Please join us for this important public hearing. An English/Spanish translator will be available. More information on the project is located on the ITD web site: itd.idaho.gov – choose get involved, then south central Idaho, click on U.S. 93 Blue Lakes – Falls Ave to Pole Line Rd.

Should you have any questions regarding the hearing or the project, please contact me at 886-7888 or the Public Involvement Coordinator at 208-334-4444.

Testimony received by August 29, 2006 will become part of the public record for this project. If you are unable to attend, please mail your comments by September 5, 2006, using the enclosed comment form and envelope.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steven L. Tonks'.

Steven L. Tonks, P.E.
Project Manager